

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE



Biography

Randy Baker

Randy Baker is the Program Budget Manager for the Budget Systems Development Unit within the Department of Finance. This unit was created three years ago to review and make recommendations on Finance's budget-related business practices and to lead an effort to replace multiple legacy data systems used to develop California's annual budget. Previous to this assignment, Mr. Baker held management or supervisory positions in various Finance units dating back to 1978. He returned to Finance in 1995 after serving five years as the Administrative Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Prior to joining Finance, Mr. Baker worked in the budget or the accounting offices of several state agencies.

Mr. Baker received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fresno State University, and earned a Masters in Business Administration from Golden Gate University while serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Baker is married to Gloria Baker who is the principal of Winston Churchill Middle School in Carmichael. They have a son, Ryan Baker, who is a helicopter pilot in the Marine Corps.